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Our File No.: A32188 PCT/USA

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wolfgang Held

Serial No. : 09/252,507

Examiner: Varcoe, Jr. F.

Filed : February 18, 1999

Group Art Unit:

For : SPARK-IGNITED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
OXIDE GAS ABSORBING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. ☒ No additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 16, 2001.

Attorney Name Francis J. Hone

Registration No. 18,662

Signature 

Date of Signature February 16, 2001

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Claims remaining after amend. (Col. 1)				Present extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		or	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
							<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total	*	32	Minus	32	=	0	x	9 =	\$0	or	x 18 = \$0
Ind.	*	1	Minus	3	=	0	x	40 =	\$0	or	x 80 = \$0
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim							+	135 =	\$0	or	+ 270 = \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								=	\$0	or	TOTAL = \$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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4.(a)[] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
Within first month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110
Within second month	<input type="checkbox"/>	195	<input type="checkbox"/>	390
Within third month	<input type="checkbox"/>	445	<input type="checkbox"/>	890
Within fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/>	695	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,390

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0

or

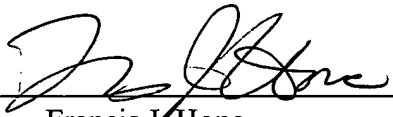
(b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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By 
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Enclosures